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1. The most recent information thought to be reliable [redacted] reveals that the Soviets are currently working on developing and perfecting large rockets, and that the center for this work is a former czarist castle about 50 miles east of Moscow. There is no indication that any of this work involves ramjets, which is somewhat surprising because the Soviets have some top-flight experts in aerodynamics and should by no means be underrated [redacted]

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However, former Director of Guided Missile Development at Peenemunde, Groettrup (fnu), who is currently working with the Soviets on guided missiles developments in the USSR, knew of [redacted] work with ramjets at Peenemunde.

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3. At the end of World War II, the V-2 underground factory at Nortehausen in the Harz Mountains in Thuringia went to the Soviets - as did the personnel there. Peenemunde developed the V-2 and other rockets, and Nortehausen produced them, although the Me 103 rocket fighter was developed during 1933-39 at Deutsche Forschungsanstalt For Segelflug. Groettrup was Director of Guided Missile Development at Peenemunde, and Raabe (fnu) was Chief of Production at Nortehausen. Both have gone to the USSR to work for the Soviets. Oswatitsch (fnu), one of the best boundary layer men, noted for his outstanding work in ramjets, would not come to the US but went instead to Graz, Austria

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4. There are two types of boundary layer work - one for ramjets, one for aircraft engines. The supersonic is much more efficient as horizontal flights are possible. The Soviets obtained anti-aircraft missile plans from Thorn in West Prussia, but for a time could not put them to much use because they were without the proximity fuse. However, the Soviets got the proximity fuse when they got Technical Director Dr Runge and Dr Rosenstein from Telefunken.
5. The principal danger to the US [redacted] resulting from the use of German scientists by the Soviets, lies in the fact that many scientists are international in their outlook and are not bothered with ideologies or national politics so long as they can work unmolested in a laboratory; and it matters very little to most of them where the laboratory is located or which political ideology reaps the benefit of their work.
6. The Soviets did not get many German aerodynamicists - just the second rate people, but they did get the top men of the German aircraft, submarine, and chemistry people, as well as the personnel and equipment of the Zeiss optics works.

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